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## COT GROWERS IN PROTEST TO NEW PRICE SCHEDULE

Dissatisfaction Expressed Over Canners' Offer Last Week

Canning apricot prices ranging from \$35 to \$17.50 a ton under three distinct contracts as announced by the Canners' League last week met with the wide dissatisfaction of apricot growers in Santa Clara, and Southern Alameda counties.

The prices for various sizes announced last week and explained to the growers at a meeting in San Jose are as follows:

1. 12's and larger, \$30 a ton; 13-14 size, \$25.50 a ton; smaller, \$1 a ton.

2. 14's and larger, \$25 a ton with a tolerance of 10 per cent; 15-16 size, \$17.50 a ton; smaller, \$1 a ton.

3. 12's, \$30 per ton with premium, if delivery is 75 per cent or more of 10's, of 5 cents for each 1 per cent. In this offer, apricots running 100 per cent size 10 will bring 35 a ton.

At an earlier meeting this year, the apricot growers of southern Alameda county, Santa Clara valley and Brentwood, set \$40 a ton as a fair price.

The growers of the Santa Clara valley unanimously agreed at a meeting last week to increase the price of 20 cents an hour paid last year for harvesting cots, 10 per cent, making the wage 22 cents an hour. However, the growers will be permitted to pay either more or less, depending on harvesting conditions that each may face.

The price for cutting the ordinary Blenheim was set at 7 cents for each 40-pound box. A base price of \$3 per ton was set for contract picking.

Reports on efforts to bring the apricot producers under the federal control plan, such as has been designed for the peach growers, were given at the San Jose meet last week. It was announced that this cannot be done this year, but that arrangements are being made to bring the industry under the control plan by next season. A group recently met with members of the Ginnanni Foundation of the University of California and with officials of the Canners' League and others to discuss the stabilization of prices. The meet last week was held under the auspices of the California Canning Apricot Producers, of which J. A. Chargin, Jr., is president.

According to special word from Chargin to the Township Register Friday night, orchards bearing large, clean fruit around San Jose were being bought by the canners at \$35 a ton. He stated that this was only for the very best grade cots, however. He stated that the apricot industry would almost certainly be under federal control next year.

### MRS. W. H. FORD ILL

Taken suddenly ill Tuesday, while at the Castlewood Country Club, Mrs. William H. Ford is this week confined to her home under the care of her physician. Her condition was improved yesterday afternoon.

## Thermometers Go To New High For The Season Tuesday

Blazing up over the horizon Tuesday morning, old Sol cast off his temperate character, and blasted the thermometers to 95 degrees, a new high for the year.

With the exception of the unlucky ones whose duties kept them scurrying about in the heat, the residents of Washington township retired to sundry shady corners and fanned themselves with back numbers of the Saturday Evening Post.

Apricot growers, previously festering about the late season, were galvanized into action to muster harvesting paraphernalia, as the fruit visibly swelled and ripened.

Young Niles, propelled by the universal urge of the old swimming hole, arose, and waving its collective bathing suit, scampered to lakes west of Niles. Hundreds of shouting children (and not a few grown-ups) splashed and dove until long after the sun had set.

## TOYON OFFICERS ENJOY DAY AT CASTLEWOOD

Officers of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital, and their friends were Tuesday guests of Mrs. J. R. Whipple at a picnic luncheon at the Castlewood country club.

Following the luncheon, the party spent the afternoon about the pool, or in the gardens of the club.

The following were guests of Mrs. Whipple:

Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mrs. Norman H. Parks, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Jack Williamson, Mrs. Lawrence Bunting and son, Beverly, Mrs. Miles Smith, the Misses Lorraine and Dorothy Smith and Miss Josephine Humphreys, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Mrs. Debussy, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. A. Ford, of San Francisco; Mrs. Russell, the Misses Gallegos and their three nieces, the Misses Minturn, Miss June Ford, Mrs. Franklin Brown, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Shinn.

## ALOIS MEINDERSEE OF WARM SPRINGS PASSES SUDDENLY

Stricken suddenly, Alois Meindersee, of Warm Springs, dropped dead Sunday morning at about 7:30. Seeming in the best of health the preceding day, Meindersee made no mention of feeling ill up to the moment he was stricken.

Meindersee had been proprietor of a roadside inn at Warm Springs for a number of years, and his death is a shock to his many friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Ryan Funeral chapel at Richmond. Interment followed immediately after in the St. Joseph's cemetery at San Pablo.

Meindersee is survived by a widow and two sons, John and Edward Meindersee.

Wm. Tyson and Vasco Salvadorini, left Saturday for Redding, on the initial leg of a trip to Clear Lake and Klamath river. Primarily bent on fishing, they will be gone for about two weeks.

## SUICIDE ATTEMPTS BY NILES MAN THrice THWARTED

E. Spencer, Restaurant Owner, Saved In Oakland

Despondent over business conditions, Edward Spencer, Niles restaurant owner, last week in Oakland made several abortive attempts to end his life.

According to reports, Spencer went to Oakland early Tuesday morning and made his way into a garage at 5300 Calaveras avenue, where he cut his wrists with a razor blade. Discovered, he was taken to the hospital. After treatment he was discharged, apparently having recovered his self control.

Tuesday evening a man answering his description tossed a bundle of clothing wrapped about a bottle of poison into a vacant lot on Leona street. It was concluded that Spencer had changed his mind about the poison, and concluded to drown himself.

Thursday, while Oakland police were searching for him, Spencer leaped from the Grove street pier, after trussing himself with ropes and filling his pockets with weights. He tied several bricks about his waist, and keeping himself hidden from workers on the dock while arranging his lethal equipment, crept to the edge and hurled himself into the estuary.

He sank from view as several workers, attracted by the commotion, ran toward the spot. Evidently changing his mind, Spencer came to the surface and attempted to shed his entangling paraphernalia, while shouting for assistance. Securing a grip on a pier fender he managed to keep himself above water until he was pulled out by several truck drivers who had arrived on the scene.

Spencer was taken in an ambulance to the Highland Emergency Hospital, at which place he was still resting at the beginning of the week.

Spencer was formerly employed at the Arroyo Sanitarium at Livermore as a cook, but was released when government economies were made. Coming to Niles Spencer started the Quality Restaurant, next to Solon's service station. According to reports, Spencer did a modest but steady business at his establishment, be a most excellent cook.

## OKLAHOMA-NILES JOURNEY "EASY", SAY HIKERS

Long, dusty distances hold no terrors for the Misses Edith, Mary and Mabel Hall and Norma Badie. Oklahoma girls who recently arrived in Niles after a 4000-mile "hike" from their home state.

Assisted by motorists, the girls traveled the distance between Meeker, Oklahoma and Niles in the phenomenal time of seven days.

Planning to stay for the entire summer, they are guests of Miss Gladys Rose, who said that the hikers considered their recent journey as nothing more than a leisurely trip.

Accompanied by her guests Miss Rose left Monday morning for a motor trip to Yosemite. From there they plan to go over into Nevada, drive north, and return by the way of Oregon. They will be gone a week.

## NEW ADS THIS WEEK

FOR SALE—Bed and springs; davenport table; rug 9, by 12 ft. See Dr. E. C. Grau, Niles. Phone Niles 72. Jy13-c

## SCOUTS SAVE DROWNING BOY

Not heeding warnings by other swimmers to keep out of the deep water of the gravel pit hole west of Niles, John Neves, 12, of Decoto, late Wednesday afternoon was saved from death by the heroic work of several Niles boy scouts.

Not a strong swimmer, Neves swam out beyond his depth, and before anyone noticed his plight, sank from sight. Rushing to the scene, several of the scouts plunged into the water after him, and after a five minute search, Jack Townsend, discovered Neves' limp form and brought him to the surface. With the assistance of several scouts the boy was brought to the bank, where Lawrence Pine immediately began to apply artificial respiration. After more than 25 minutes work, Neves began to show signs of reviving. When the physician, who had been hastily called, arrived, the boy was almost fully conscious.

The scouts to whom the swimmer owes his life are: Jack Townsend, Lawrence Pine, Lawrence Bunting, Harry Cesari and Louis Manuel.

Neves was taken to the office of Dr. Grau, where he was given final treatment before being sent home.

## TEAM TAKES FRIGHT, NILES DAIRYMAN IS INJURED

His team bolting when the pole of the hay rake he was driving broke, Lou Zwissig was last Saturday injured on the Zwissig dairy near Decoto.

While driving across the rail road tracks that pass through the dairy property, the pole of the rake broke. The implement, out of control, rolled down upon the horses and the animals, taking fright, dashed across the field, dragging the broken contrivance behind them. Zwissig, unable to leap clear, was caught in the mechanism, and dragged for some distance.

Although his injuries are not of a serious nature, they will keep him confined to his home for some time. He suffered lacerations of the scalp, a fractured ankle, and innumerable cuts and bruises. He was brought immediately to the office of Dr. Wright, Niles physician, for first aid treatment.

Zwissig's brother, Carl, was injured a few weeks ago when he was thrown by a stumbling horse. He sustained a broken collar bone.

## Dominican Nun Designs Friezes for S.F. Edifice

Previously recognized for her splendid work as an artisan and sculptress, Sister Mary Justina, of the Dominican Convent at Mission San Jose, was recently given the honor of designing the friezes to be in the \$350,000 Basilica of St. Anne, being built in San Francisco.

Sister Mary Justina is the designer and artisan of the beautiful chapel on the Dominican grounds at the Mission. Of great interest to all who visit the convent, the chapel clearly shows the patience and care of detail that characterizes an accomplished sculptor.

Frank Ferry, Walter Muentzer, and George Voutecas went swimming near Pleasanton Sunday.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

### Would Have Been Cheap at a Million

The political morals of the California state government have reached such low levels that one who really thinks about the matter at all is appalled that such a condition can continue. A while back a movement was on foot to impeach Rolph, or recall him. Both alternatives were dropped.

The impeachment proceeding were hushed by threats of retaliation. It seems that the state machine had the "low down" on many legislators, and when these particular members found out that the Rolph hirelings had been sleuthing their trails, they hurriedly withdrew support from the impeachment suggestion.

The recall met the same fate in a different way. The moving spirits were either bought off or scared off, or were dismayed at the cost of a recall election, estimated at a million dollars. While the expense of a state-wide recall election might have approached that figure, time has proven conclusively that the price would have been cheap if successful in dislodging the crowd that is plundering the state treasury, and flaunting before decent citizens a laxity of business and personal morals that flushes the face of California with shame and mortification.

It is hardly believable, this indifference of the public to conduct so reprehensible. Interpreting this indifference as an endorsement of maladministration, Rolph vetoed the few sincere measures passed at the recent session of the legislature in the interests of economy. Failing to approve the salary cut of judges in Alameda county and salary reduction measures elsewhere, the governor went a step beyond all decorum. Convinced, with some justification, that the people of California will stand for almost as much as his former constituents in San Francisco stomach, Rolph imagines that he can get away with anything. So far he has.

His personal conduct is a reproach to everything sacred and sane in the state. His administration is wasteful, incompetent. It would be ludicrous were it not so pitifully serious with everyone who helps pay the mounting tax.

The writer cannot understand the public's attitude. The facts are clear and discernable. The executive department is cruel with mismanagement and dishonor, yet nothing radical is done to save the state from apparent political debacle.

Over us there seems to hang a pall of inertia, or despair or both. Murder can be done, and but an eyebrow raised. Our governor can go about the commonwealth throwing money here and there, and conducting himself in a manner not thought possible of a governor, and yet nothing definite, conclusive, effective is done to curb his recklessness nor teach him the restraining influences of personal decency.

The governor's veto of economy measures means much more taxes added to the load already oppressive. His activities along this line, lead one to believe there is something the matter with the man—above his eyebrows! If that is true, a guardian should be appointed for the balance of the term, and that guardian not Vandergift nor Sullivan nor Hearst, who, through their influence with the irresponsible governor, have brought the government of California ten points below the assassin.

## HAYWARD GIRLS HURT IN AUTO CRASH MONDAY

When the automobile in which they were riding was forced off the road north of Decoto Monday, Miss Rose Nunes and Miss Mary Smith, both of Hayward, received broken ribs and minor cuts and bruises.

Their companions, Tony Torres, of Centerville, and Billie Zirinsky, of Hayward, were uninjured.

The machine which forced them off the highway continued without stopping, according to state traffic officers, who reached the scene.

Given first aid treatment at the Hayward Hospital, the two girls were later taken to the Highland Emergency Hospital.

Patronize those who advertise.

## Camp Fire Girls Enjoy Swim At Castlewood

Members of both groups of the Camp Fire Girls, Monday were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Whipple at a swimming party at the Castlewood Country Club.

About twelve girls enjoyed the day, swimming in the beautiful pool. Beside a picnic, which was held at the Castlewood picnic grounds, refreshments were served to the girls, and mothers who accompanied them, immediately after the swim.

Mrs. L. Solon, Mrs. Hugh Kibby and Mrs. H. Harrold accompanied the girls.

Leaving Niles at 9:30 Monday morning, the group remained at the club until 6:00 that evening. Returning tanned or crimson, the girls stated that they had a thoroughly enjoyable day.

## NILES NEW DRUG STORE TO OPEN ON SATURDAY, JULY 22

Refreshments to be Served To All Attending Initial Day

Opening its doors for business, after busy weeks of preparation, the Niles New Drug Store, situated next to the MacMarr store on First street, will hold its opening day on Saturday, July 22.

D. R. Rees, pharmacist, and manager of the new store, states that the day will be of the nature of an "acquaintance-making" day. In a tastefully designed garden beside the store, ice cream will be served to all who attend the opening. There will be candy for the children as well.

Situated on North First street, directly across from the Florence Restaurant, the Niles New Drug Store will be at all times conducted by a registered pharmacist, and will be equipped to render first class service.

The building has been entirely renovated, the interior being designed so that business may be carried on quickly and efficiently. A complete line of goods will be carried, and service will be prompt and courteous always.

Located in the block between G and H streets, diagonally across from the Niles Theater, the new pharmacy is easily available to those who wish to park their cars while making their purchases, there being a minimum of traffic congestion in that block.

An advertisement, telling of the opening day, is on another page of this paper.

## AUTO-STRIPPERS SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL

Arraigned before Judge J. A. Silva Monday on charges of petty theft brought by Manuel Duarte, Frank Mendonca and Tony Souza, Niles youths, pled guilty and were sentenced to the county jail for six months.

Duarte accused Mendonca and Souza of stripping his automobile of parts and accessories while it was parked at Newark Saturday night. Unable to park his machine close to the scene of the celebration because of the large crowd, Duarte left his car some distance away. Upon returning, he surprised the two men who were tampering with his machine. They fled at his approach, but not before he saw them clearly enough to recognize them again.

Having left the hood of their car at the scene of the theft, Mendonca and Souza, evidently thinking that they had not been recognized returned. They were seized, and later arrested by Constable Tom Silva. The thieves, according to Duarte, took the following articles from his car: Battery, jack, wrenches, coil, pump, hammers and headlight bulbs.

According to authorities, this is the second time that Mendonca has been sent to the county jail for small thefts in the vicinity of Niles. His accomplice, Souza, had not been sentenced before.

## Santa Inez Lodge Girls Hold Campfire Meeting

Meeting outdoors, about a large campfire Wednesday night, the girls of the Santa Inez lodge enjoyed an evening get-together.

One of six entertainments planned for the girls to be put on during the summer, the affair last night was attended by parents of the girls as well as instructors from the College of the Holy Names at Oakland.

Attending the affair as special guests were Mrs. J. R. Whipple, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane.

## COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

July 15—Juvenile Orchestra, I. D. E. S. Pavilion, Mission, 8 p. m.  
July 18—Meeting of Auxiliary Unit, Memorial building, 7:30 p. m.  
July 22—Opening of the Niles New Drug Store, next to MacMarr's, 8:00 p. m.  
July 28—N. O. W. Benefit Whist, I. O. O. F. Hall Niles—8 p. m.  
August 13—U. P. C. Picnic, Stony Brook Park, all day.



## Brick Buys a Kimono

By KATHLEEN MALLORY

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BRICK had first seen the kimono two weeks ago. It wasn't really a kimono. That was just Brick's appellation. It was really a gorgeous blue chiffon velvet peignoir. Mr. Bonner had brought it. It was late at night, and Brick had tiptoed to the kitchen for a drink of water. Drinking the water, he had overheard Mr. Bonner talking to Mumsy. He liked Mr. Bonner. He never forgot to bring him something. It was always there on the breakfast table next morning. The most wonderful things. He was listening: "Jerry, you angel . . . It's too sweet of you for words, but I can't let you. You're a darling . . . the best friend a woman ever had. But it's impossible. . . . I'll shut my eyes and pretend . . . forever after that it's mine, when I'm wearing that ragged, shabby old thing in there!" Brick's breath expelled on a long breath that was almost a sob. He peeked through the crack of the swinging door to the living room. His mother began folding it carefully back into its tissue wrappings. "Don't be absurd, Sylvia." Jerome Bonner was speaking, gruffly. "That's my birthday gift to you. I shall be away next month, and I wanted you to have it in time."

"Please, Jerry," Brick's mother said thickly, "don't. Bring me some little trinket that's inexpensive."

"Sylvia . . . let me take care of you . . . always! Please, dear. I love you so."

"Now, Jerry! You know how things are. I'm going to bring Brick up, first. My first duty is to him. And . . . why Jerry, I've a fine young man to take care of me. I want nothing in this world, beyond my home, here, and Brick!"

Brick had crept off to bed, shivering. Gosh. She had said he was enough.

Then he saw it again. Three days later. It was in a shop window, and there was nothing else there. Only the blue kimono. Some way, somehow, he must get that blue kimono for mumsy.

He went in and priced it. He nearly fell over when the lady said twenty-five dollars. She might as well have said twenty-five hundred. Gosh. That was the same price as the bicycle.

But now the bike was forgotten. Each night, when he was through peddling his papers, he went to stare, fascinated, at the blue kimono. Mumsy's birthday was next week, too.

Then several things happened. Mumsy was working in a store, part time, and he was alone one night. In the closet, looking for a book stored away he came across the picture. It was his father, he knew that. Mumsy had told him. Her eyes had looked all scrutiny when she told him. He never asked her any more about him. But he knew he was alive.

Then one day Brick's father bought a paper from him. Brick knew him instantly. The same face, only the hair was gray now. Expensive fur coat. Costly clothes. "A Post, sonny. Keep the change"—two dimes.

The day before mumsy's birthday, the man stopped again. It was cold. Brick's fingers were numb with cold. He dropped his papers, and his hat fell off. The man bit off an explanation. "My God," he said, "the same hair even?" Then hoarsely, "Here, Sonny . . . get yourself something. A bike . . . shoes!" Brick stared at the fifty dollar bill, as the man jumped into a taxi and drove off. Only that noon he had seen the man's smiling face in the tabloids he had sold along State street. "Noted actor celebrates new hit by marrying leading lady."

He began to shiver, but not with cold. Frantically, he searched his paper bag and found the tabloid; the last remaining one. There it was, "State Street Theater," Brick started toward State street. He borrowed an envelope from the cashier. On it, he wrote his own name. It was also his father's. He knew that, now, from the tabloids. Rick Chandler, star of New Moon. Inside, he tucked the fifty-dollar bill. It was his defeated hope of ever owning the blue kimono or the new bike. But he did not falter, mumsy would want him to.

On the way he saw the sign. "We buy old bikes." Brick went in. He came out, minus his dilapidated old bike, but richer by ten dollars. He'd get another, some day. Now he'd get mumsy a birthday present. A blue kimono.

Brick raced to the shop. He nearly suffocated with joy. Marked down to nineteen fifty!

He stole into the house. In the hall, a glittering object arrested him. It was a new bike. It was the New Bike. But Brick didn't stop. He took the stairs on high.

"Hey, Mom! Hey, Looky! I bought you a present!" "Brick, you angel!" Sylvia held up the blue

## "Throwing the Voice," Art in Ventriloquism

A popular fallacy among boys and girls is that certain gifted persons can "throw their voices;" that is, can speak in their throats or chests and make the sound of their voices appear to be coming from another source. Such a thing is impossible.

Ventriloquism is an art; it is not magic. Almost anyone can become a ventriloquist by patient practice. The ventriloquist you see on the stage does not "throw his voice"; he merely talks without moving his lip or face muscles, and as the dummy's mouth moves simultaneously, it seems to the audience that the voice is "thrown" into the dummy.

A very expert ventriloquist, however, can make it appear that his voice is coming from some distant point, though not from any specific point. He muffles the voice so that it sounds far away. By directing attention to a certain object, then muffling the voice, an illusion can be created that the voice came from the indicated point.

If you want to practice ventriloquism, stand before a mirror and try to say words and sentences without moving a muscle of your face. The lips should be slightly parted. You'll find you can say most words pretty easily, with a little practice, but words beginning with or containing b, f, m, p, or v are hard to pronounce without closing the lips for a second. Even these letters though can be made to be understood by throat intonations.—Washington Star.

## Water Mills Disappear; Now Relics of the Past

Throughout Europe, as well as America, the multitude of quaint little grist mills which are run by water are fast becoming relics of the past, writes a correspondent in the Pathfinder Magazine. In Jugoslavia it has been the custom to perch a tiny mill or even a series of such mills in the middle of a small stream.

This reduces the cost of the plant, as the mills are exceedingly simple. They consist of little more than a big box, set up on stilts right over the water. The flour is of the genuine "whole wheat" type, as it is not even sifted.

Such mills, though very picturesque, are not efficient, as they produce such a small amount of flour. Their use is being discontinued in localities where other and more modern power can be had. Electric current has been introduced very widely where there is water power, and of course gasoline motors are used to a large extent.

## Tusks of Mammoths

Because of their finer texture and distinctive "old ivory" pallor the well preserved tusks of the ancient hairy mammoth are more valuable than elephant ivory. Eskimo hunters and white gold miners in Alaska have reaped a valuable harvest from the tusks of the prehistoric mammoths they have uncovered along the perpetually frozen ground of the Arctic coast. Such tusks have proven even a greater source of profit to prospectors in Siberia, from which region it is estimated that the tusks of approximately 20,000 mammoths have reached the world's ivory markets since Siberia has been under the control of the Russians.

## Age Limits for Postmasters

A man seventy years of age is eligible to hold the position of postmaster at an office of the fourth class which pays less than \$500 per annum. But for offices of the first, second and third classes the maximum age limit for applicants is sixty-five years. The maximum age limit of sixty-five applies also to those seeking appointment as fourth class postmasters at offices paying \$500 or more per annum. The limit is waived, however, for those who have been in the postal service for two years immediately preceding the closing date for filing applications for the examination, and also for persons entitled to credit for military or naval service.

## Location of Heart

The heart is a hollow muscular organ varying from 5 to 6 inches in length, located approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  on the left side of the breast bone and approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  on the right. The heart of the average adult man weighs 300 grams; of a woman, 250 grams. The beat of the apex or tip may usually be felt in the space between the fifth and sixth ribs near the nipple of the left side. A slight portion of the base of the heart extends beyond the right side of the breast bone in the space beneath the third or fourth rib.

peignoir. Tears sparkled in her lashes. "Brick, it's the most divine thing! How did you dream I wanted one?" Brick swaggered. He strutted.

"Oh . . . girls like a kimono," he said nonchalantly.

## RIVAL FOR RADIUM FOUND IN NEW RAY

Same Elements Are Generated by Big Machine.

Berlin.—The development through big voltage of a ray which may prove a substitute for radium, and in much stronger form than that possible with the present radium supplies, is described in a recent issue of the Umschau, a scientific and medical weekly.

Professors Lange and Bransch, working in the laboratories of the A. E. G., German Electric company, recently succeeded with a machine which sends 2,400,000 volts through a special vacuum tube, in breaking up atoms in six different elements, among them lead. The rays generated by this current were found to be similar to radium rays, but they had a much greater strength, corresponding to 10,000 kilograms of radium.

## Effect of the Rays.

The effect of these "artificial radium" rays is quite different from the ordinary X-rays. The magazine reports that tests were made by Prof. Ludwig Halberstaedter of the Institute for Cancer Research of the University of Berlin, on mice, and it was found that whereas X-rays penetrated only one-tenth millimeter into the membrane, the "artificial radium" rays produced by the high voltage, reached the depth of six to seven millimeters.

Tests were made on bacteria, blood, and then the skin, and finally cancerous growths in mice, the magazine reports, with the result that a ray lasting one-thousandth of a second succeeded in halting the progress of the growth and when repeated from four to six times, completely killed it.

## Similar Success.

Similar success was reported from exposing the blood to the rays, where results were obtained which would have required 12 to 18 hours of radium treatment.

It is emphasized that while the experiments with animals have shown encouraging results, it still will be a long time before such experiments could be attempted with a human patient, and that at least five years of observation would be necessary to determine whether the effect of the rays is permanent enough to establish them as a practical treatment.

## Payment for Oil Nets

Indians \$240,000,000

Pawhuska, Okla.—More than \$240,000,000 has been collected by Osage Indians from oil on their allotments. The 2,227 headrights of the tribe have drawn about \$110,000 each, and the lands are far from depleted, said George Beaulieu, head of the oil and gas department of the Osage agency.

The area, already having 9,480 oil wells and 431 gas wells, was described by Beaulieu as "the coming oil field of northern Oklahoma." The original allotment was 1,147,608 acres. Some of it was reserved for townships and railroads. All the rest has been leased for gas purposes and 317,762 acres for oil, he said.

He predicted that the old naval reserve area would develop into one of the best fields of the Osage, which already made this Indian tribe the richest per capita nation in the world.

## Station Needs Church Only to Make Village

Paris.—The St. Lazare station, principal Paris rail outlet and already a miniature city, has added an art gallery and a lecture hall to its movie theater, barber shop, terraced cafe and department store. Only a church is lacking to make it a village within Paris.

The art gallery is devoted to paintings, photographs, and sculpture of subjects in Normandy, Brittany, and Vendee, the principal provinces served by the state railways.

The lecture hall is for passengers who want to know something about the provinces they are going to visit. Colored plates will show the glories of Rouen, Chartres, Mont St. Michel, and a lecturer will give tips on things to be seen in all places.

## Law Permits Disabled War Veterans to Peddle

Harrisburg, Pa.—A law originally passed in 1897 gave honorably discharged disabled American war veterans the right to peddle in Pennsylvania goods they own in their own right without obtaining a license or a permit. Only residents of Pennsylvania are given the privilege. To obtain the right to peddle without licenses, the veterans must certify to their disability and discharge, and must make affidavit that the goods they seek to sell are owned by them.

## Life's Great Blessings

The greatest blessings in life are good health and good understanding.—Greek Proverb.

## Sea Serpents in Olden Days Were Real Jumbos

Before Columbus set sail with his three little boats for America, he had been warned by the sailors of Genoa and Spain that the sea was inhabited by monsters such as could swallow his whole fleet, if they took a fancy to the mariners aboard.

The stories were very probably "fish stories." But had they been told 6,000,000 years ago, there might have been some truth to the tales. Of course, there were no human beings on earth 6,000,000 years ago to tell them, science says.

There were "serpents" then, however, according to the record the rocks have kept of their bones in North America, in Europe and in New Zealand. They looked like snakes and the stories Columbus heard were pretty wide of the mark, for the longest of them were not over 45 feet. But even this is a considerable length for a snake to attain.

Their bones show that their backs were jointed at over 100 places, as the backs of modern snakes are, and their jaws were made so that they could be dislocated for the convenience of taking extra large mouthfuls. Their teeth were the vicious trap-like kind of teeth that curve backward to prevent their victim's escape.

The modern relatives of these ancient monsters still live and rear their young in the sea. We call them sea-snakes. They live in tropical seas and only one of several kinds of sea-snakes can crawl on land. The rest have lost the scales on their stomachs, by which they once wriggled on dry earth.

They are powerful fighters and their poisonous fangs are dreaded by human beings as well as by their neighbors.—Washington Star.

## Summer and Line Squall Types of Thunderstorms

Thunderstorms are of two main types. One is the common, local summer afternoon kind. The other is called a "line squall" and extends across the front of a moving mass of air, often for 100 or 200 miles, says the Boston Herald.

It is the movement of these air masses across the country which brings us our change of temperature and weather. Some come from Canada, some from the Gulf of Mexico, some from the Pacific. They differ greatly. Some are cold, some are warm, some contain little moisture, others a great deal. At the boundaries or "fronts" of these air masses, where each mass mixes with a dissimilar mass, occur regions of rapidly varying temperature, changing winds and bad weather, sometimes taking the form of thunderstorms.

Both types of thunderstorm are invariably characterized by rising air currents of great velocity, particularly at higher altitudes. Down currents are of much lower velocity and seem to exist principally at lower levels in regions of great turbulence.

## Can Be President

A man born in the Hawaiian Islands or Alaska can become President of the United States. The section of the Constitution referring to eligibility for the Presidency reads as follows: "No person except a natural-born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of President. Neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained the age of thirty-five years and been 14 years a resident within the United States." The last clause with reference to residence within the United States would be interpreted to read "fourteen years a resident within the jurisdiction of the United States."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Encouragement

Two men attended a village church tea for which the tickets were a shilling each. The profits were to go toward providing comforts for the aged poor of the village.

Brown, after accounting for four cups of tea, a dozen sandwiches, three plates of bread and butter, five jam tarts and four buns, was passing his cup for the fifth time, when he turned to his companion, who was also doing well, and said: "I think everyone should encourage a thing of this sort—it's for such a good cause."—Montreal Herald.

## Stones Made From Water

Nature is manufacturing stones from water, says a member of the national research council. The phenomenon is observed in small Virginia brooks. The rippling waters absorb oxygen, mixing it with the lime carried in solution. The lime thus liberated is deposited on any article close at hand. These new stones, when broken open, show that sandstone pebbles, twigs, clam shells and other objects form the nuclei for the lime deposit from which they are created.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## There Are Sharks in Them, Too

Many a poor sucker has been caught in Wall Street pools.—Los Angeles Times.

## Five Popular Species in the Salmon Family

There are five popular species of salmon. The Chinook, king, or spring salmon, is the largest of all, and was the first variety ever to be canned. Its meat varies in color from a deep salmon red to a pinkish white.

This salmon has a higher fat content than the other. Also, because of its size, it has more meat and less skin; therefore, it makes an especially good appearance served from the can.

The red, sockeye, or blueback is perhaps better known than the Chinook. It is of a deep red color, of firm texture, with small bones and the flakes are small and thin. It has a lower fat and a higher protein content than the other salmon. It, too, is especially nice to serve plain or in salads.

The coho is a medium red salmon, and while its food value, flavor and texture are good, because of its lighter color it sells at less than the others.

The pink salmon is the smallest of the salmon. It is of good flavor and is nutritious, its protein content being as high as that of the other salmon. Its cost is less than the above-mentioned salmon.

Chum is the cheapest of all canned salmon. It is very pale in color. Yet it is wholesome, of good flavor, and while lower in fat content its protein is equal to that of the other salmon.

## Length of the Miles of Various Countries

The geographic or nautical or sea mile is the length of a minute of latitude at any point, or the average length of a minute of latitude, equal to 6,082.66 feet, or the length of a minute of longitude on the equator equal to 6,087.15 feet. The length of a standard geographic mile, according to the United States coast survey, is the length of a minute of latitude of a sphere having the same surface as that of the earth, equal to 6,080.27 feet. The geographic mile of the British admiralty is 6,080 feet. In the United States it is regarded as equal to 1,151.55 statute miles, or 1,853.24 meters. The English and the United States statute mile is 1,760 yards, or 5,280 feet. The miles of various countries, based on the English statute mile of 5,280 feet, are as follows: English geographic mile, 1.153; German geographic mile, 4.611; Tuscan mile, 1.027; Scotch mile, 1.127; Irish mile, 1.273; German short mile, 3.897; Prussian mile, 4.680; Danish mile, 4.684; Hungarian mile, 5.178; Swiss mile, 5.201. A kilometer is .621 miles, and 29 kilometers equals nearly 18 miles.

## First Letter-Post in Europe

The first letter-post in Europe was that set up in the Hanseatic towns in the early Thirteenth century. Near the close of the same hundred years the University of Paris maintained couriers who took charge of letters and money for delivery throughout France and adjacent countries. Louis XI established for his own royal use a mounted post, and instituted post stations on the chief roads of the realm, about 1464. During the reign of Louis XIII there was an officer known as comptroller general of posts, and presumably he presided over a comprehensive system for the transmission of mails. It is said that postpaid envelopes were in common use in the time of Louis XIV. They were the invention of one De Valayer, who, under royal authority, developed a private penypost in Paris. Boxes were placed at the corners of the main thoroughfares for the reception of letters to be transmitted.

## Parachute Rules

The Department of Commerce requires that parachutes be packed or repacked at least once each 60 days prior to being worn during flights in aircraft, and it also stipulates that all packing or repacking shall be done by a parachute rigger licensed by the Department of Commerce or by a parachute packer designated by and operating as such for the army or navy. Unless the owner of a parachute has been licensed as a parachute rigger, or otherwise fills the requirements, he takes his parachute to a rigger to be packed.

## Cleveland Fathered Park

One of the last activities of President Cleveland, just before he left the White House to turn the government over to President-Elect McKinley was to sign two district bills, one the appropriation bill and the other a bill which ordered development of Potomac flats into what is now known as Potomac park. The launching of this development program was one of the really far-sighted activities in the accentuating of the beauty spots of the Capital.

## Strength of Hair

A single human hair will support a weight of four ounces before breaking.

## Doberman Pinscher, One Watch Dog to Depend On

Ask any owner of a Doberman Pinscher why he chose that particular breed of dog and you will start him out on a long dissertation of many admirable qualities and characteristics of this lively bit of canine flesh, writes Albert Stoll, Jr., in the Detroit News.

The Doberman Pinscher is a dog of distinctive character frequently misinterpreted as indifference or high-hattedness for everyone except his owner. This spirit of independence merely typifies the breed and proves that the Doberman knows to whom he is accountable for his actions and sees to it that person is served as faithfully as a dog can serve his master.

The Doberman is gentle in manner, keen in mind and aristocratic bearing. For faithfulness and fearlessness, so desired in any watch dog, the Doberman is outstanding. He is inclined to be distrustful of strangers, but a certain defender of his master and his interests. No dog possesses greater capabilities for training or is quicker to learn. In this regard many persons believe them superior to the police dog.

The Doberman is of medium size with a powerful and finely muscled body. In color it ranges from black, brown, or blue to rust red.

## "Maria" Not Boy's Name, Say Bohemian Officials

Should Christian names be censored?

This question has been raised by the authorities at Prague. They recently refused to allow a boy to be named Maria. This, they say, was "a girl's name in the eye of the law, and the principal aim of Christian names is to indicate the sex."

If the authorities in England are encouraged to take a similar view, they will have some pretty problems to solve. For instance, are Clare, Evelyn, Hilary, Leslie, Marion and Sydney to be regarded as masculine or feminine? They have been given indiscriminately to both boys and girls.

In France, too, names such as Anne and Marie are frequently given to boys, though usually in association with other, more obviously masculine names.

And the "auld alliance" between France and Scotland has been responsible for Anne appearing as a boy's name in the records of some historic Scottish families.—Boston Globe.

## The Term "Freeman"

The expression was used to distinguish free persons from slaves or from indentured white servants or persons known as redemptioners. Indentured white servants were composed of criminals who were sent to this country in lieu of serving a prison sentence, or waifs sold by parents or kidnapped by exploiters and sold for transportation to the United States. Redemptioners were persons who sold their services for a term of years, usually five, in order to secure passage to this country. Most of these persons, after their release, became members of our great middle class, and many of them were among the early western settlers.

## Walking Sponges

Sponges, those simple collections of cells said to be the second lowest form of animal life, have always been known to fasten themselves permanently to some spot on the ocean bottom and never leave it until they die; food being obtained from the continual currents of water drawn through their tube-like passages. A species of sponge, hitherto unknown to science, discovered in the London aquarium, is reported to be capable of slowly creeping from a foodless area to one in which food is obtainable. It is supposed that one or more of these sponges entered the tanks unnoticed with sea water, and has multiplied.

## Being a Good Citizen

Opinions probably differ as to just what qualifications a good citizen should have. He should be familiar with local issues and local affairs, not only from a study of events as reported by the newspapers, but he should read current magazines and familiarize himself with the operation of the local and national government, and he should follow the development of legislation in the national congress. He should be familiar with the records of the persons for whom he votes. He should conduct his own affairs with honesty and decency and should expect the local government affairs to be conducted in the same fashion.

## Canal Has Porous Bottom

The Napoleon-built Ourcq canal, connecting the capital with important streams to the north and east, has been found by engineers to have a sieve-like bottom. The Seine general council voted 20,000,000 francs to plug the holes. Completed in 1812, the canal remains a vital artery for foodstuffs and raw materials consigned to Paris by barge.

## Feeling of Unrest in Bird Song, Writer Says

Each individual bird song, rightly heard, with an effort to hold it single for what it is, will create a feeling of unrest in a human listener, says Charles E. Tracewell, in the Washington Star.

This may arise because a bird is a piece of nature untrammelled by mind. It makes no attempt to correct what it is into something it would like itself to be. It is nature, and nature has a flaw in it, somewhere. This sad truth is at the base of all religions, and systems of ethics. It is the apple in the Garden of Eden. Man knows it, but man covers it up. The bird knows it, but the bird does not conceal it.

He opens his bill and he sings; and when he sings he does so in a distinctly minor key, to tell the whole world truly what the whole world knows. Surely this does not make the birds' songs any the less enjoyable, or any the less beautiful. The sorry belief that happiness is dependent upon laughter is merely a modern manifestation; it has arisen, it is having its day, and it will die out, because it is false. The true, as told to us in the songs of the birds, will sound forever.

## "E Pluribus Unum," the Official Motto of U. S.

The Latin motto "E Pluribus Unum"—one from many—the official motto of the United States, and by act of congress is also inscribed on the coins, was originally proposed on August 1, 1776, by a committee of three which had been appointed by the Continental congress to prepare a device for a state seal. The committee consisted, incidentally, of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.

Their suggested seal was not accepted, however, and it was not until June 20, 1782, that the motto was adopted as part of the second and successful device, which was submitted by Charles Thomson, secretary of congress.

It was in 1796 that congress directed the employment of "E Pluribus Unum" on the coinage. On the great seal it is inscribed upon a scroll issuing from an eagle's mouth.

The motto itself is an ancient turn of phrase, to be found in a number of classical authors.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Standard English Words

Standard English words are those incorporated in the language by authority, custom or general consent, says Pathfinder Magazine. All good unabridged dictionaries have marks to distinguish foreign and obsolete words, while slang terms, colloquialisms and words having purely technical meaning are also so designated. All other words listed may be accepted as standard English words or their variants of the same word—the verb to do. It is essential that an up-to-date dictionary be used, since the language is constantly changing. Camouflage, for instance, is now standard English, although it was not prior to the World war.

## Lanterns Des Morts

Or "Lanterns of the Dead," as they are called, sounds quite mysterious. About half way on the road from Angers to Poitiers, in France, there is the old town of Fontevault, famous for an ancient abbey where English kings have wished they could be buried and for a fine example of those "lanterns." The purpose of these tall stone funerary lanterns, built like inland lighthouses, was not known until a few years ago, when it was referred to in the writings of Peter, the Venerable, a Twelfth century abbot of Cluny, that they were lit in homage to the dead Christians. Most of them date from the Eleventh century.

## Color of Baby's Eyes

It is not only possible but, says Pathfinder Magazine, it is of quite common occurrence for a child to have brown eyes if the eyes of both parents were blue. This would not be likely to occur if the different strains of the human race had been kept isolated for centuries, but every person of European descent is almost sure to have had both brown-eyed and blue-eyed ancestors. Blue eyes might run in the families of both parents for several generations, only to have the brown-eyed trait show itself after the brown-eyed ancestor had been forgotten. All babies are born with blue eyes, but many of them soon change to other shades.

## More Cows Than People

New Zealand has more cows than people, according to a live stock census. At the time of the compilation there were 1,702,000 dairy cows and only 1,500,000 residents. In a year the number of bosses increased by 100,000. Only one of every five pounds of butter produced is eaten in the country.



# ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

## SPENT 4th AT SANTA CRUZ

Among those who spent the 4th in Santa Cruz were: Mr. and Mrs. Antone Perry, Mr. James Perry, Miss Irene Laybourne, Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Davner, Sonny Davner, Miss Bernice Davner and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel V. Perry.

## MOTOR TO PETALUMA

Mrs. A. K. Logan motored to Petaluma Saturday. Her two girls, Sally and Vivian May, have been spending their vacation there with Mrs. Logan's mother.

## ALVARADO P-T. A. CARD PARTY SET FOR JULY 20TH

A special meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Wasley.

Plans were made for a card party which will be held in the afternoon of July 20 in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Wasley, Mrs. Mabel Rogers, Mrs. Joe Lewis and Mrs. Manuel Borges are the committee in charge of arrangements.

## SPENT 4th AT NEPTUNE

A number of people from Alvarado spent the holiday at Neptune Beach. Among those were: Mr. and Mrs. George Enos; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose; Miss Martha Enos; Miss Antoinette Rose; Miss Beatrice Machado; William Machado; Alvin Rose; Mr. and Mrs. John Menezes; Miss Alice Menezes; Albert Menezes; Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos and daughters; Mr. Frank Goularte; Miss Helen Silva; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Devenezzi, and children; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silveria and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hernandez; Mr. Alvin Freitas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lezand, and children; Mr. Steve Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perez and Miss Romelda Mateo.

## S. P. R. S. I. DELEGATES

Mrs. Anne Amaral, Mrs. Mary Rivers and Mrs. Nora Vargas, delegates from the Alvarado S. P. R. S. I. Council No. 21 left Sunday to attend the S. P. R. S. I. annual convention which will be held in San Jose this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fish, and son Robert, of Sacramento, visited with Mrs. Fish's brother, Mr. Joseph Jacinto, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird, Mr. George Kubler and Miss Helen Baird spent Sunday fishing in the vicinity of Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Priego entertained relatives over the weekend.

## Couple Celebrate First Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence of Hayward, formerly of Alvarado, entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening at their home in honor of their first wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent in playing cards. The couple received many gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Krupler, of San Jose; the Messrs. Anthony and Walter Chrysostomo, Miss Helen Medak, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. H. Flores, and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bettencourt, and family; Mr. and Mrs. Janiero, and daughter, of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence, of San Jose; Mrs. A. Knight, of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. M. Miranda, of Alameda; Mr. Manuel Lawrence, Miss Dorothy Chrysostomo and Mrs. M. Lawrence of Alvarado.

## ATTEND HOLY GHOST

Among those who attended the Newark Holy Ghost festival Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Davner, and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Silva, and family; Mr. and Mrs. Antone Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos, and daughters; Mr. Manuel Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva, Jr., and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Machado, and daughter, Beatrice; Mr. and Mrs. John Menezes, and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. John Machado, and family; Mrs. Joseph Jacinto and Mr. Hubert Jacinto.

## Alvarado Personals

Miss Vesta Silva, of Stockton, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Joe V. Silva, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Mabel Rogers, and sons, Robert and Clifford, returned home Tuesday of this week from a vacation spent with friends in Sacramento.

Mr. Mike Velosa and Miss Lee, of Oakland, visited with Mrs. Mary Davilla on Sunday. Mr. Velosa formerly played baseball here.

Mrs. Sam Vecchio spent Sunday in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Costa and son, of Oakland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Antone Costa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lewis motored to Modesto during the last holidays and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simas.

Miss Helen Pelkington and Miss Elvira Perry of Decoto spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Clara Jacinto.

Miss Elinor Lyon, of Newark, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis and sons and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee, and daughter, Eileen, motored to Santa Cruz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cusisa and Mrs. Toro Olivencia spent Monday in Oakland.

## Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

### DRILL TEAM WINS PRIZES

The Warm Springs S. P. R. S. I. drill team drilled in Santa Clara on the Fourth. They received first prize and a banner for field award. Many other people from here also motored to Santa Clara.

Miss Alice Duarte has returned to her home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. M. Vargas, of Decoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laurence spent Monday and Tuesday in Half Moon Bay, fishing and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briar and A. Briar returned from their vacation trip to the San Joaquin valley.

M. and Mrs. C. Ambrose, Ms. J. Oliver, Mrs. M. Laurence and son and Mr. and Mrs. Caton Laurence attended the funeral of M. Brown, of Oakland, Monday.

The drill team from here drilled in Newark Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. A. Costa, Mrs. J. Duarte and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goularte, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Vargas, Mrs. M. Laurence and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Briar and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence, Johnnie Smith, Sarah Escobar, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Escobar, Ralph Souza, Ernest and William Duarte also attended the celebration.

The drill team also attended the S. P. R. S. I. convention Monday at San Jose. Mrs. Rosie Brown and Mrs. Mary D. Silva were delegates from Warm Springs. Mrs. Mamie Garcia, Miss Rosie Escobar, and Mrs. Anna Ramos went as visitors. After the parade, lunch was served to the drill teams at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Mrs. M. Leal and son, Frank, visited relatives in San Jose Sunday.

Mrs. George Leitch returned home from the San Jose hospital, where she has been for the last two weeks.

Joseph S. Brown spent Monday in Oakland on business.

### CHICKEN THIEVES

Chicken thieves raided J. S. Duarte's chicken yard and took about forty chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Minnie and Serfine Laurence accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. F. Enos, and Annie and Lena Enos on a picnic to Niles Canyon Sunday.

A. J. Miendersee, of Warm Springs, passed away Sunday morning at his business place at the Cross Road Inn, at Warm Springs.

## LEGAL NOTICES

No. 56653 Dept. 4  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, AUGUST MAY, executor of the last will and testament of LIZZIE A. BARRY, sometimes known as Elizabeth Ann Barry and as Elizabeth A. Barry, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of Fred B. Mellmann, Esq., Attorney at Law, 1704 Tribune Tower, Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

AUGUST MAY, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the above named Decedent.  
Dated at Oakland, California, June 30, 1933. Jy6:A4  
FRED B. MELLMANN, 1704 Tribune Tower, Oakland, California. Attorney for said Executor.  
First publication July 6, 1933.

## LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSED 1933-1934 SCHOOL BUDGET FOR DECOTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

1. Administration	\$ 200.00
2. Instruction	18,320.00
3. Operation and Maintenance	3,170.00
4. Auxiliary Agencies	175.00
5. Sundry Expense	
6. Undistributed Reserve	2,100.00
7. Estimated Necessary Balances	8,062.00
8. Total Maintenance Budget	32,027.00
9. Income Other Than District Tax	32,039.49
10. District Maintenance Tax	none
11. Total Proposed Capital Outlay	575.00
12. Capital Outlay Balances	4.55
13. District Building Tax	570.45
14. Total Proposed Expenditures	\$32,597.45

A public hearing (of the above budget) will be held before the Board of Trustees of the above school district at 8:00 p. m., July 17, 1933, in the Decoto Grammar School.

Any taxpayer in the district may appear at the above hearing and object to the above proposed budget or any item thereof. (Signed) DAVID E. MARTIN, County Superintendent of Schools.

PROPOSED 1933-1934 SCHOOL BUDGET FOR NILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

1. Administration	\$ 130.00
2. Instruction	17,380.00
3. Operation and Maintenance	3,555.00
4. Auxiliary Agencies	120.00
5. Sundry Expense	
6. Undistributed Reserve	
7. Estimated Necessary Balances	4,150.00
8. Total Maintenance Budget	25,335.00
9. Income Other Than District Tax	24,425.53
10. District Maintenance Tax	909.47
11. Total Proposed Capital Outlay	1,800.00
12. Capital Outlay Balances	60.13
13. District Building Tax	1,739.37
14. Total Proposed Expenditures	\$27,135.00

A public hearing (of the above budget) will be held before the Board of Trustees of the above school district at 8:00 p. m., July 17, 1933, in the Niles Elementary School.

Any taxpayer in the district may appear at the above hearing and object to the above proposed budget or any item thereof. (Signed) DAVID E. MARTIN, County Superintendent of Schools.

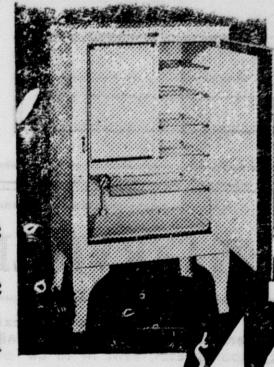
PROPOSED 1933-1934 SCHOOL BUDGET FOR MISSION SAN JOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

1. Administration	\$
2. Instruction	5,900.00
3. Operation and Maintenance	1,622.00
4. Auxiliary Agencies	80.00
5. Sundry Expense	
6. Undistributed Reserve	
7. Estimated Necessary Balances	397.11
8. Total Maintenance Budget	7,999.11
9. Income Other Than District Tax	7,279.11
10. District Maintenance Tax	720.00
11. Total Proposed Capital Outlay	
12. Capital Outlay Balances	
13. District Building Tax	
14. Total Proposed Expenditures	\$ 7,999.11

A public hearing (of the above budget) will be held before the Board of Trustees of the above school district at 8:00 p. m., July 17, 1933, in the Mission San Jose Grammar School.

Any taxpayer in the district may appear at the above hearing and object to the above proposed budget or any item thereof. (Signed) DAVID E. MARTIN, County Superintendent of Schools.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR BILLS Not and after July 6, 1933, I will not be responsible for any accounts run or debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. H. Gibson. Dated at Niles, Calif., July 5, 1933. Jy6:13p H. GIBSON.



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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Alameda County at Alvarado, California as of the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1933

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Loans and discounts	\$172,577.06	\$ 23,505.52	\$ 196,082.58
Loans secured by real estate		1,462,225.12	1,462,225.12
Overdrafts	142.37		142.37
United States securities (including premiums, less all adjustment accounts)		72,000.00	72,000.00
All other bonds, warrants and other securities (including premiums, less all adjustment accounts)	168,293.75	503,547.75	671,841.50
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures and safe deposit vaults		107,000.00	107,000.00
Other real estate owned		38,346.71	38,346.71
Cash on hand and due from banks	149,103.43	143,611.17	292,714.60
Checks and other cash items	232.60		232.60
Items in transit between head office and branches net		3,619.38	3,619.38
Other resources		15,725.63	15,725.63
Total	\$490,349.21	\$2,369,581.28	\$2,859,930.49
LIABILITIES			
Capital paid in	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 160,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00	125,000.00	130,000.00
Undivided profits—net	1,539.03	13,641.52	15,180.55
Dividends unpaid	1,630.00		1,630.00
Individual deposits subject to check	347,092.18		347,092.18
Savings deposits		2,075,939.76	2,075,939.76
Certified Checks	88.00		88.00
State, county and municipal deposits	85,000.00	45,000.00	130,000.00
Total	\$490,349.21	\$2,369,581.28	\$2,859,930.49

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, )  
August May, president, and J. R. Blacow, secretary, of The Bank of Alameda County, being duly sworn, each for himself says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and schedules pertaining thereto and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY, President.  
J. R. BLACOW, Secretary.

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# CENTERVILLE REGISTER

## CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

July 13—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8:00 p. m.

## SEWING MACHINE SWINDLER GETS SENTENCE

Arrested on swindle charges brought by Mrs. Allen, of Centerville, Charles Macarty, of San Jose, alleged sewing machine salesman, was arrested last week. He was tried Friday before Judge J. A. Silva, who was sitting for Judge Norris at the Centerville court. Pleading guilty to the charges, Macarty was sentenced to six months in the county jail. According to reports, the system Macarty used was to go about selling sewing machines, calling again in a few days to "inspect" the machine. Saying that it was not working just right, and that it needed factory adjustment, Macarty would take the machine away and fail to return it. When apprehended last week Macarty said that his "partner" was to have returned the machine, but the partner's whereabouts was not known to him. After a short questioning Macarty confessed the swindle.

## Centerville Youth Weds San Jose Girl

According to reports and notices in the San Jose Mercury-Herald, Lloyd Hygelund, of Centerville, and Miss Nelda M. Nelson, of San Jose, were married in San Jose on Friday, July 7. Hygelund, a graduate of Washington Union High school in the class of '28, is employed by the Associated Oil Company at the plant in Niles. It is said that the couple plan to make their home in Niles, in the new house recently completed by Tony Mezza on G street.

## EVANGELICAL MEETINGS

A large tent, set up in Centerville, was this week the scene of several evangelical meetings. A series of lectures, as well as choral singing and other music, was the program throughout the week.

Mrs. Garret is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Al. Robinson, at Chemiquita Park, near Los Gatos.

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## BANK OF AMERICA EMPLOYEES PICNIC SUNDAY AT MISSION

The East bay section of the employees and officials of the Bank of America Sunday held an outing at Linda Vista Park, in Mission San Jose. Made up of Bank of America employees and officials of Alameda and Contra Costa counties, the East bay section gives similar affairs for its members at various times throughout the year.

Swimming, games and a luncheon filled out the day.

Those from the Centerville branch who enjoyed the day were P. T. Dusterberry, who stayed for a short time, and Charles Guerazzini.

## Driver Falls Asleep, Truck Crashes Culvert

Evidently falling asleep and awakening too late to avoid a crash the driver of a truck owned by Tony Oliver, of San Jose, Monday night at 2:00 a. m. drove off a culvert on the highway north of Alvarado, and overturned his vehicle in a field.

Shearing off three concrete posts at the edge of the culvert the truck ended up all four wheels in the air. The driver suffered a broken nose and minor cuts and scratches.

## CENTERVILLE DELEGATES

Several delegates from the Centerville lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended a meeting and banquet Monday night at the Merit Lodge in Oakland. The delegates were P. T. Dusterberry, J. D. Norris, E. J. DeLuce and A. Steinhauer.

## SCOUTS RETURN

G. E. Stinhliver and George Coit drove to the Diamond Camp in Oakland Sunday. The scouts of the Centerville troop who had been camping there for two weeks returned with them.

## Pleasanton Girl Graduates From Bay College

Miss Clara Anselmo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Anselmo of Pleasanton, graduated from the Heald's business college in Oakland, at commencement exercises held recently.

Miss Anselmo is a graduate of the Pleasanton grammar school, and was a member of the 1930 graduating class of the Amador Valley high school.

Economy in printing is penny wise and pound foolish.

## IN STRIDE AT LAST, FORDS WALLOP ELKS

### One Run Margin Gives Hodgkins Club Victory

Getting a definite gale of wind in their sails for the first time this season, the Hodgkins Fords arose Sunday, and with a mighty effort triumphed over the stubborn Alameda Elks, in nine innings of seessaw baseball. Rapping the seed with amazing regularity, the Fords drew down eighteen hits to score thirteen runs. Hard pressed throughout the game, the Fords played a brand of ball that caused Ira B. Hodgkins, sponsor of the team, to go into transports of joy.

"Sluggers" Degermark, steady Ford hurler, not content with fanning eleven Elks, mashed the squash for two hits. Since the margin of two runs spelled victory for the Fords, Spud may be said to have won his own game, but the playing of the other boys will not permit giving the honors to one man.

Fontes, third sacker for the Fords, romped far and away with the hitting honors when he got four definite bingles in four times at the pad. Besides driving the Elks' pitcher insane with his batting Fontes played a big league game at third. Stopping a howling drive down the base line with his meat hand, he threw the runner out by ten feet, while the stands howled. Not content with

that, Fontes made two impossible catches of high fouls up against the bleachers.

Mackey, Mackenzie and Smith, all of the Fords, drew three hits for five times up, and Pete Rose got two for five.

The game Sunday was a return game, the Elks having beaten the Fords eight to seven in ten innings last week at Alameda. It begins to look like Hodgkins boys have slipped into high gear, and the O. K. Batteries, Oakland Club, will have to be in top form Sunday to give the Fords a workout. A return game again, Sunday's tilt promises to be a scorcher.

No cream puffs by any means, the Elks sported such ball players last Sunday as Gould's former Oak pitcher, and Smales, coast league catcher. The Elks got twelve runs for twelve hits.

Ford Box score:

	A.B.	R.	H.
Lebon, s.s.	5	1	0
Mackey, 1st.b.	5	1	3
Ferry, 1.f.	5	2	1
Fontes, 3rd.b.	4	4	4
Rose, 2nd.b.	5	1	2
McKenzie, 1.f.	5	2	3
Smith, 1.f.	5	1	3
Jacinto, c.	5	0	0
Degermark, p.	4	0	2
	43	13	18

Game Sunday with the O. K. Batteries will begin at 2:30, and promises to furnish thrills aplenty.

## HORSE RACING AT PLEASANTON TRACK TO BE REVIVED

### "Canadian Jack" Adkins Is New Race Track Manager

That Pleasanton will, in the near future, become the racing center of the Pacific Coast, was assured this week with the arrival of Canadian Jack Adkins, one of the foremost race track managers of the United States. Mr. Adkins is representing Mrs. Gad Bryan, of Atlantic City, and the James F. O'Hara estate. These interests own the Thorncilffe, Toronto, Canada track as well as the tracks at Bowie and Marlborough, Maryland and they were the builders and former owners of Jefferson Park in New Orleans, before that institution was sold to a syndicate.

Mr. Adkins has been in the racing game for some forty-five years, having been a trainer and owner of some of the finest race horses in the United States. He was much impressed, apparently with the possibilities of the Pleasanton situation, and early in August he expects to have actual construction under way, and hopes to hold an early fall meet sometime in September. The license has been applied for to stage meets in the spring and Fall, and under Mr. Adkins handling, the finest racing programs on the coast will come to Pleasanton.

Tentative plans call for the erection of a grandstand that will seat 20,000 people. The grandstand will be of the latest design, fireproof, and comfortable.

In discussing the possibilities here, Mr. Adkins drew attention to the fact that there are, in the short ride's distance, many cities with big populations, including San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, San Jose, Stockton, and Sacramento. The fact that the Amador Valley produces such excellent hay and grain, and the fine water of this section, were all favorably commented on by the new manager.

Mr. Adkins further considered the ideal weather conditions which prevail here for horse racing, and cited several excellent horses that were raised in this valley as ev-

ing examples of what can be done. He has been especially impressed with Morvich, Frisky Matron, First Mortgage and Easter Bells, all horses which have won world renown.

Mr. Adkins was further impressed with the fact that already the Pleasanton track has stables for 400 horses, and called attention to the fact that this institution was one of the very few in the United States that could boast of a mile track and a half mile track for training and racing purposes.

The drainage at the track was another feature and the fine ground on the track also drew favorable comment.

The excellent transportation facilities, good roads, fine climate, and in fact, with every possible requirement for horse racing at our disposal, and with a man of the qualifications of Mr. Adkins at the helm, it is expected that a business revival is about to begin with the inauguration of the horse racing again in the Amador Valley.

Should present plans be accomplished, and no doubt they will, every town in southern Alameda will benefit from the racing meets and racing activity in Pleasanton. Cooperation, whole heartedly, with the race track interests will be most beneficial to all concerned.

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## Centerville Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engwick, of Oakland, visited the Fred Desterberrys Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter have returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson at the latter's summer home at Paradise Park, near Santa Cruz.

June Lowman is spending the week in Alameda.

Mrs. M. George, since Monday has been commuting to San Jose to attend the S. P. R. S. I. convention there. The convention ends today.

Fred Dusterberry is up and about again, and soon will have entirely recovered from an illness that kept him confined to his bed for several days last week.

Mrs. M. J. Furtado is spending the week at San Jose.

Mrs. L. Secada, Mrs. Rita Oliver, Mrs. Anna Rose, Mrs. Mary Gomez, Mrs. M. A. Calderia and Mrs. M. J. Furtado, form the delegation from the Centerville Council S. P. R. S. I. to the San Jose convention.

Mrs. Newton Alexander, of Alameda, was a Centerville visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne will entertain the Evening Card Club at dinner and bridge Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Cullie, of Oroville, and Fred Beck, of Detroit, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Coit.

George Robinson and family are moving to Oakland in the near future.

Rev. Father De Souza delivered the sermon at St. Patricks church in San Jose Monday morning.

## Horse Races Are Held at Pleasanton July 4th

With the bleachers at the Pleasanton race track packed with over two thousand people the horse races and horse show held in connection with the Pleasanton 4th of July celebration last Tuesday afternoon were quite successful in spite of last minute changes.

Willingness on the part of many race horse owners as well as riders to cooperate with the inexperienced committee saved the day. Jack Adkins started things when he personally put the track in excellent shape and his example was followed by breeders and riders throughout the day.

Mrs. Rose Whitman who was the greatest woman rider in the world a few years ago came to the assistance of her friends and rode three beautiful races.

The horse show which was arranged by Mrs. Charlotte Anderson was beautiful to witness and all who assisted with it deserve a great deal of credit.

The winners of the first horse race were: Haste Away; second Betty Lou and third Carl B.

Chatterton copped the second race, Molina second and Irish Fuse was third.

Shock captured the next race; Golden Cliff was second and Big Hills third.

Russel Anderson won the Junior Stock pony race and Melvin Silva came second.

The first event in the horse show was the Jumper class. Topit took first; Banjo was second and Major took third.

In the three-gaited saddle exhibition Governor was first; California Sandy was second and an entry from the Mills College Riding school was third.

Pleasure horses with western equipment won by Desert Chief and second taken by Red Shadow

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The Pleasure horse class with English equipment was won by Banjo.

Tanjo and Banjo tied for first in the Jumpers performance and Cream Lady took third.

The last event was the stock horse race which was won by Jack Marsh; Ray Lopez second; and Joseph Mendoza third.

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### CAR OF NILES MAN DAMAGED IN CRASH ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Drowsy and somewhat blinded by the lights of an approaching car, E. Smith, late Sunday night crashed into the parked car of Joe Pine, of Niles, in front of Joe's Corner.  
Admitting that he was entirely to blame, the Sonora driver said that he had been unable to see Pine's car because of the glaring lights of another vehicle. He crashed into the right rear wheel of Pine's machine, demolishing the trunk and hurling the car up on the sidewalk. No one was injured in the accident, which occurred between 12 and 1:00 o'clock Sunday night.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of Sermon for Sunday, July 16: "Life."  
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### NILES MAN TELLS ABOUT CHICAGO EXPOSITION

Having recently returned from a seven weeks trip to the eastern states one which he stopped a short time at the World's Fair, Charles Hiser, Niles merchant, tells of the exposition in its relation to the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

According to Hiser the exhibits at the Chicago fair, while of consuming interest, are by no means as complete or elaborate as those of the San Francisco exposition. He said that quantities of reading matter explanatory of the displays, were evidently designed to make up for the lack of actual articles. He stated that considering the curtailment of funds for the fair, the entire layout is amazing.

He told of the facilities arranged for the handling of the traffic about the exposition, saying that a system of information places and numbered bus stops obviated all confusion in reaching all points of the city from the fair grounds.

Hiser said that among the most elaborate displays were those of the large automobile corporations, which have arranged a series of what may be called superlative auto shows.

In speaking of his opinion of the architectural design employed, Hiser said that there seems to be little doubt that future buildings all over the country will follow the lead of the fair architectes. He said that the design appeared to shun needless ornament and material, and held more to the utility of the buildings. Hiser said that the designs did not seem outlandish or fantastic, as many people have stated.

In telling of his return trip, Hiser said that fishing in the vicinity of Yellowstone Park was excellent. Saying that he had somehow avoided the extreme heat, Hiser stated that his trip was one of the most enjoyable he has ever taken.

### P. A. ELLIS SERIOUSLY ILL

P. A. Ellis, of Niles, after more than a week's illness, is still confined to his bed at his home. Taken ill a short time ago, Ellis has been unable since to conduct his business at his establishment across from the new post office. Although Ellis' condition occasionally seems to improve, he is considered as dangerously ill.

### FORMER DECOTO WOMAN ATTAINS FAME AS PIANIST

#### Berkeley Recital Assures Career of Former Louise Runckel

Louise Polos, formerly Miss Louise Runckel, of Decoto, has attained a high place in the musical world by virtue of her excellence as a concert pianist. She recently gave a recital at the International House in Berkeley. The manner in which she was received is indicative of a successful career as an outstanding musician.

Widely known in Washington township, Louise Polos was born in Decoto and attended the Niles Grammar school for her elementary training. She is the daughter of Chris Runckel, well-known former resident of Decoto.

Mrs. Polos' piano recital at the International House on June 29, is said to be one of the most enjoyable and excellent musical events held recently in Berkeley. She received warm applause from the large number of music lovers assembled for the occasion.

Her playing was marked by splendid technique, imaginative interpretation, and poetic feeling. Her program was varied and demanding in its scope. She played one of her own compositions as an encore.

The program follows:

- Sonata Haydn
- Allegro con brio; Menuetto; Presto.
- Invention and Fantasia in C Minor Bach
- Sonata, Opus 26 Beethoven
- Andante con Vanzazione; Scherzo; Marcia, funebre sulla morte d'un eroe; Rondo.
- Le vent dans la plaine Debussy
- Greek Folk Song Xanthopoulou
- Andaluzia De Falla
- Rhapsodie Brahms
- Waltz in A flat Chopin

### DEATH OF SISTER CALLS MINISTER AGAIN TO KANSAS

After arriving back in Niles on last Thursday, Rev. E. G. Brinkmeyer left again for Kansas Monday night, after hearing Monday morning that his sister, Mrs. Karl Karter, had passed away at her home in Newton, Kansas.

Mrs. Brinkmeyer and her small son will remain in Niles. Rev. Brinkmeyer left Niles by train Monday.

While on their recently concluded trip, the Brinkmeyers visited Mrs. Karter, who had been ill for several months, although her condition was considered serious, her death came as a shock.

Congregational church services scheduled for this coming Sunday will be postponed until the return of Rev. Brinkmeyer next week. On Sunday, July 23, the text will be "God, and Human Affliction." The services will begin at 11 a. m., children and grown-ups attending. There will be no Sunday school.

### Amateur Explorers Find Shell Mounds Very Interesting

Seeking artifacts of unusual design, and other traces of the aboriginal life of the San Francisco bay region, Mrs. C. Waldner and her son, Edgar, Monday explored the marshlands between Newark and Alvarado, delving into the shell mounds in that region.

Securing a map showing several of the more definite mounds, the amateur archaeologists planned to make a few minor excavations.

Situated about San Francisco bay, on the east side, but more thickly on the Marin side, the shell mounds offer the only evidences of pre-historic life in California. The Indians, sometimes loosely called to "Diggers," were singularly lacking in both material and social culture. The mounds in Washington township have been charted and checked over by the anthropologists of the University of California.

Miss Golden West and William Frederick Calkins were visitors Saturday at the home of Mrs. Rosalie Donovan. Calkins is associate editor of the California Monthly, alumni magazine of the University of California.

### MINOR TREMBLORS FELT AT NILES SUNDAY

Washington township people who were sitting quietly at 7:27 p. m. Sunday evening reported that they felt minor tremors of rather long duration.

Five earthquake records in less than twenty-six hours were reported Saturday night and Sunday by Dr. Albert J. Newlin, director of the Ricard Memorial Observatory at Santa Clara University.

Small records began at 5:15 p. m. Saturday and again at 8:39 p. m. and 12:50 a. m. of 40, 80 and 65 minutes duration respectively. At 3:11 Saturday morning a slightly stronger shock was recorded, and at 7:27 p. m. Sunday the strongest of all left its impression on the photographic plates.

The recurrence of minor earth shocks in the Santa Clara valley indicate an unstable condition along the Hayward rift zone. Following a relatively severe quake as the one felt in Niles recently, the adjustment of the fault blocks is felt as small recurrent quakes similar to those felt Sunday evening.

### RETURNS FROM WEEK'S TRIP

Robert Solon returned Monday from a week's vacation at Fetter's Springs. He had accompanied his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon, and their son, Cyrus, Jr., of Mission San Jose. Robert reported a splendid time.

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### -- Local News Briefs --

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyson, Al. Juhl, Niles distributor of the large daily papers, and Mrs. Juhl, drove to Los Angeles recently to witness the national air races held there.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. J. R. Whipple Friday attended a lecture and luncheon at the Oakland Forum. The speaker was Professor Henry Cabot, of Harvard, and the subject of his talk was "Things I had to Un-learn."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and daughters, Sally and Marjory returned Thursday from their eastern trip. They came back by way of Banff and Lake Louise.

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Mrs. John Adams will spend a week beginning today with Miss Ethel Anderson, at Irvington. Following her visit there, Mrs. Adams will go to Berkeley, where she plans on making her future home.

Mrs. Marjory Moore, owner of a Niles beauty parlor, and her husband, spent the Fourth of July and a few days more at Meeks Bay, Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. T. L. Tubin, mother of Mrs. W. V. Eberly, is staying at the Eberly home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cussen, of San Francisco, spent Monday at the W. V. Eberly home.

Mrs. Shirley Spence, of New York, called on Mrs. W. V. Eberly Monday. Mrs. Spence will visit Mrs. Eberly for two or three weeks next month.

### New Crop Apricots Shipped to Norway

Billed for Norway, the first carload of new crop apricots was shipped Saturday from the Hanford plant of the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association. Another carload, destined for France, was shipped Sunday from the same establishment.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Silva attended the ground-breaking ceremonies on Yerba Buena Island Sunday.

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## DEPARTMENT

### Five Sunol Boys Back From Continent Tour

The five boys, Lorin Butner, John Trimmingsham, Jr., Tom Ner-ton, Garnet Fleming and James Soranson, who went to Chicago in a Chrysler roadster, returned home Saturday evening. The boys all acquired wonderful coats of sun tan, besides bringing home numerous photographs of their experiences on their journey. It may be interesting to know that the boys had not a single flat tire on their way to Chicago.

On their return trip, the boys took in Canada, Washington and Oregon. They all report that the most scenic part of the whole trip was the West coast.

Mrs. R. M. Bollock attended a surprise party for Miss Anita Saunders, in Pleasanton Saturday.

Mrs. T. S. Passama, Mrs. Mina Gwen and Miss Marian Passama wished Thursday with Mrs. Gwen.

Mrs. Patez, and son, Gordon, and Mrs. Harmon, of Alameda, were visitors at the home of Miss Mary Butner Sunday.

Mrs. Peckham, and son, Benjamin, of San Jose, visited Thursday with Mrs. L. Bonner.

### SUNOL SCOUTS SWIM

Saturday afternoon, the Boy Scouts of Sunol had a swimming party at Castlewood. They enjoyed themselves immensely, and hope to have another swim soon. The Boy Scouts held their first meeting since the closing of school last Friday evening.

### RETURN FROM TRIP

Miss Martha Trimmingsham returned last week from a motor trip to Oregon. She spent seven days on the trip, having a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Espl, of San Francisco, were visitors in Sunol Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Heath and family, of Vallejo, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day Sunday.

Mrs. M. Andrews spent a few days in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. F. Crespi is spending a few days in San Francisco, visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Pfeiffer.

Ira Bonner, of Niles, visited Mrs. L. Bonner Sunday.

Mrs. Anne Ager returned last week from Mill Valley where she has been visiting Mrs. Fred Butner.

### DECOTO

#### DECOTO MAN TO FACE TRIAL FOR DISTURBING PEACE

Assertedly intoxicated and using abusive language, Jesus Gutierrez, of Decoto, was arrested Sunday night after he had threatened several people at a Decoto party with violence.

Arraigned before Judge J. A. Silva Monday morning, Gutierrez pled not guilty and was placed in the Niles jail until he was able to raise sufficient bail, or someone to go his bond.

His trial is set for Friday, July 21, at the Niles court house.

#### Decoto Chamber Elects Officers on July Fifth

Meeting at Decoto, Wednesday, July 5, the Decoto Chamber of Commerce elected officers for the year. All of the previous officers were re-elected, having served the chamber in an entirely satisfactory manner. The officers are: President, Peter Decoto; Vice-President, William Hurst; Treasurer, J. L. Olsen; Secretary, Roland Bendel.

#### GRASS FIRE AT DECOTO

A grass fire, of unknown origin, Monday gave the Decoto fire department a tussle at the corner of 7th and Decoto Road. A few minutes of energetic work brought the blaze under control, according to members of the Decoto department.

#### LEAVE FOR CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Olson, of Decoto, left Monday for the Chicago Fair. They plan to be gone for several weeks. They went by train.

#### Niles Personal Items

Mrs. Frank Alaimo sent word of her arrival at Ingewood, Colorado, where she is staying with her father, after receiving word recently that he was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Albers are entertained friends from Los Angeles this week.

## Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

### AIDA BELLE AMMONS BECOMES BRIDE OF WALTER JOHNSON

Marriage rites of Aida Belle Ammons, of Toledo, Ohio, and Walter Johnson, of Irvington, were solemnized at the lovely home of Dr. L. S. Anderson, Wednesday evening, June 28, at 8:30 p. m. by the Rev. John Moore, of Palo Alto.

The bride and groom entered the living room of the Anderson home which was appropriately decorated, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding march, played by Mrs. R. L. Pond.

William Anderson acted as best man. Fern Ammons, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride was given away by Mrs. James Humphreys, of Irvington. Mrs. Humphreys being a close friend of the bride. The bride's maid wore a dress of two-toned orchid, and carried pink roses and maiden hair fern. The bride was attired in a flowing dress of eggshell satin, with white satin slippers. A tiara of brilliants, a suitable contrast to her dark hair, completed the ensemble. She carried a bouquet of passion roses and fern.

Congratulations and best wishes of the many guests and friends were extended to the bridal pair at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

A wedding dinner excellently appointed, was served at the new home, recently finished by Johnson, in which the couple plan to live.

Many useful and appropriate gifts were received by the bridal pair.

Mrs. King Lemos is spending the week at Santa Cruz.

Miss Eleanor George has returned home after a two weeks stay with relatives in Turlock.

#### IRVINGTON FIRE CONTROLLED

Fire of unknown origin last Thursday night at 2:00 a. m. in the rear of the Home Meat Market, gave the Irvington fire department a short but hard tussle. Leal's foresight in having ample hydrant system accounted for the department's success.

Miss Margaret Burke returned last week from a week's vacation in Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor are the proud parents of a baby girl, born early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutz and grandson, Charles Brooks, left Monday of last week for Chicago to attend the World's Fair.

Miss Eleanor George is spending her vacation in Turlock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor are the proud parents of a lovely girl.

Thomas Power, Jr. spent the week end at Santa Cruz and Capitola.

Miss Elsie Haley, of San Francisco, was a guest of Miss Elizabeth Lowrie last week.

Mrs. Josephine Callon and son, Jimmie, of Oakland, have returned home after a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. Medeiros.

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#### Miscellaneous

ed home after a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. Medeiros.

Mr. and Mrs. Freitas and daughter, Madeline, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Raymond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Medeiros and family and Anne Bettencourt spent the week-end in Turlock.

Aileen Rogers, of Hayward, is visiting Ellen Brown.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Campos are congratulating them on the arrival of a baby daughter born on July 9.

**HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—**  
We are in market for live chickens feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo street, Phone Niles 132.

#### For Rent

**FOR RENT—**East section of display rooms at Rose's Garage, and desirable dwelling at Centerville. See Ed, Rose at Niles or Centerville branches of Rose Garage. Phone Niles 158, Centerville 66. J6-tfc

## Over Three Thousand See Pleasanton Parade

With a parade made colorful and impressive by an abundance of flags, banners and floats, augmented by drill teams, stage coaches and horses, the second day of Pleasanton's Fourth of July celebration was ushered in last Tuesday morning. Long before ten o'clock when the parade started, police had cleared Main street of automobiles and other vehicles.

The entrants formed near the Southern Pacific depot and marched down Angela street to Main, up Main to St. Johns, on St. Johns to Pleasanton avenue, thence to St. Marys and up St. Marys to Main street, and on Main street to Angela, where the parade disbanded.

Headed by the combined band of the Pleasanton grammar and the Amador Valley high schools, the procession proceeded over its line of march, being greeted everywhere by enthusiastic applause of the throngs who crowded the sidewalks and who watched from parked cars on the side streets.

While not as large as last year's parade, it was said to have been more colorful and spectacular than any held heretofore.

In addition to floats entered by local concerns, the Niles Chamber of Commerce, the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, the Sunol Chamber of Commerce, and the Dublin contingent all added much to the parade.

An excellent spirit of cooperation was manifest this year, and the groups from nearby communities were truly remarkable.

The little town of Dublin, with her Irish float, and her green shirted entrants deserves a great deal of praise for the excellent display they put on combining originality and beauty in a fine manner.

Dr. Herrick and his Livermore contingent was almost big enough for a parade by itself and to the good doctor and his helpmate must go a great deal of praise and the thanks of the entire town of Pleasanton for his wonderful support.

The parade was led by Mrs. C. B. Anderson of Pleasanton, and her aides. She was followed by the massed colors of the Washington Township, Livermore, Pleasanton Auxiliary and Pleasanton American Legion posts. Followed Pleasanton Legionnaires, afoot, the Legion Auxiliary decorated automobile, the Amador Valley school band, Boy Scouts.

Beautiful Miss Beverly Rosa, Goddess of Liberty, high on a beautiful float of silver and gold, and floats from the Native Sons and Daughters, Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Alisal Improvement club, Klever Kiddies Klub, Sunol Junior Chamber of Commerce, the senior Sunol Chamber of Commerce, Rowell's Rodeo, San Leandro Chamber of Commerce, Mission San Jose drill team, Niles Haywire band, Niles Jackass Polo team and Livermore Lions, Livermore City Dads, Livermore Native Daughters, Women's Business and Professional club and many business houses.

The Livermore band attracted much favorable comment and it added a touch to the parade that was enjoyed by all.

What a satisfaction to know that when you place your order for job printing you are sure to receive the best—the right stock for the job, correctly modern typography, careful and skilled that you will get the best. Phone Niles 23.

## Fire Bugs Set Blaze to Pleasanton School

#### Foreman Amaral and Aids Extinguish Set Fire

Fire supposed to have been of an incendiary origin, destroyed the roof and rear wall of the shop and music building of the Pleasanton grammar school last Saturday night.

The alarm was sent in about eleven o'clock to which the Fire Department responded quickly and put the fire out before any great damage was done.

According to an investigation conducted by Foreman John J. Amaral, who was in charge at the fire, it was evident that the

fire had been set, as unmistakable evidences of gasoline or kerosene having been thrown on the building were plain.

The building where the fire was, has three rooms which are used for music and shop work. It was formerly the old high school, and is located in back of the the grammar school.

Firemen who responded to the alarm were Frank Trimmingsham, George West, Herman Kollin, Ben Nevis, and Frank Maderios assisted the firemen in extinguishing the blaze. Amaral left Medeiros at the grammar school to watch the building during the night.

## Bonde's Are Host at Pleasanton Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Bonde entertained a host of friends at a barbecue at their home on Neal street recently.

The affair was in honor of the return of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ruppel, who have returned home from an extended trip in the east where they visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ruppel returned home last Thursday evening.

Those at the barbecue enjoyed salad, barbecued meat, baked beans, watermelons, orange ade and beer. Manuel de Ponte, Sr., presided at the pit.

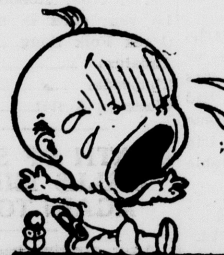
Among those present were Mrs. Wilfred Ziegenfuss and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and daughter, of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crosby and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glassey and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Radbruch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin, the guests of

honor and the host and hostess, all of Pleasanton.

## Pleasanton Dance Draws Large Crowd

One of the most successful dances ever held in Pleasanton was the Booster's dance which was held at the I. D. E. S. hall last Saturday, sponsored by the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The dance was given for the purpose of boosting the Pleasanton Glorification of the Horse celebration which was held July 3 and 4. Some six hundred people attended the affair.



# STOP CRYING---

MR. TRADESMAN . . . about business being bad—

True, business was bad a year ago—but it is on the upgrade now. Men are being put back to work—wages are going up—prices are going up.

## Sales are Increasing -

Money is being spent, people are again in a buying mood.

If you are not getting your share of business why not use the only key to stimulate trade—

## Advertise

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**BAYARD WOOTEN** Manager



# Monte Carlo of The Orient



Street Scene in Macao.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

**M**ACAO, which has long been one of the gambling centers of the East, now, with modern improvements, is earning the right to the sobriquet "the Monte Carlo of the Orient." It is the only place in the world where fan-tan houses, opium factories and lottery tickets finance a colonial government.

Macao is but the tip end of the Island of Heungshan (also known as Macao Island). All of the island except the tip belongs to China. The Portuguese area, which includes two small adjacent islands, embraces less than a dozen square miles; but there are few places in the Orient where a dozen square miles contain so much of interest. It is the oldest European settlement in the Far East and was for long the only haven of refuge for distressed mariners in the China sea. Its modest lighthouse, on Fort Guia, was the first that ever flashed a beacon from the coast of the Chinese empire, and its little cemetery was for many years the only spot where a European might find an unmolested grave.

Many wealthy Chinese live here, not merely because they find the climate more salubrious than that of Kwangtung province, but because their heads rest more securely on their shoulders here, under the Portuguese flag. The Praia Grande is a cool and restful avenue and leads appropriately to a plaza which is the vestibule of the grotto and garden of Camoens.

The plaza is to be seen at its best on Sundays and holidays, when the band from the Portuguese garrison plays classical selections with the same ease and perfection that endear the Constabulary band to the Filipinos. On such occasions the plaza is adorned with the elite of Macao, with Chinese and Eurasian children of the "cunning" type, and with dark-eyed Portuguese girls, who flirt discreetly (but none the less effectively) with the young officers from the garrison.

**Scenes on the Plaza.**  
This romantic plaza in Macao serves the traveler like a page torn from a school geography.

Here, strolling grandly across the square, one sees a swarthy oriental noncommissioned officer with his head draped in a striped turban and wonders what the Hindu is doing here. Some one explains that he belongs here, that he belongs to the battalion sent here from Goa, the tiny Portuguese colony in India.

Then another apparition catches the eye, the silhouette of a row of ivory-black soldiers, topped off with red fezzes, festooned over the rail fence in front of the barracks. Plainly they are not Portuguese, nor Hindu, nor Chinese.

Suddenly one of the dusky soldiers lays his head back and laughs—laughs loudly and long. The identification is instantaneous and complete; there is no mistaking that laugh; it is the same that you hear on the levees of the Ohio and the Mississippi. It was made in Africa, and these are native troops from a Portuguese colony somewhere along the hot, steaming coast of the dark continent.

To those who have sojourned among the frontier forces of the French in the Senegal, of the British in Sierra Leone, of the Libyans at Monrovia, or of the Sudanese on the upper Nile, the spectacle brings back old memories.

**Where Portugal and China Meet.**

But these details are not for the speeding traveler. He gleans the essential facts from a guidebook en route; his all-comprehending eye sweeps the landscape while the Hongkong-Macao boat leisurely makes its way up to the dock, where the jinrikisha coolie is waiting to whirl him around the circuit and back to the gangplank. A stroll past the grotto of the poet, a snapshot of the imposing facade of ruined Sao Paulo's, a brief glance at a fan-tan game, a two-minute detour at the opium factory, ten minutes at the firecracker works, a whirlwind finish at the Barrier

## SEE ATOM BUNDLE OF ENERGY WAVES

### Experiment Confirms Discovery of New Element.

New York.—Startling proof that atoms, smallest particles of matter, are really packets of electrical waves, has been obtained by bursting aluminum metal atoms.

This feat has been achieved by Dr. M. A. Tuve and his colleagues, L. M. Hafstad and O. Dahl of the department of territorial magnetism, Carnegie Institute, Washington, who received the \$1,000 prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1931.

Besides proving that matter is really bundles of energy waves, the present experimenters confirmed the existence of the newly discovered elements "neutron," or "neutron." Also, they converted lithium, boron and other atoms into helium.

These amazing transformations of matter from one simple condition into another were achieved by the use of the Van de Graaff type of electrical power producing machine, a marvelous American invention from which it is expected enormous electrical power can be obtained at a very small cost.

The report of the Carnegie Institute scientists' work was made public in a lecture given by Doctor Tuve himself upon the subject of "Atomic Nucleus and High Voltage."

The Van de Graaff apparatus in this case consisted of an aluminum hollow sphere, in which a moving silk belt produced an electrical charge. When there are two such spheres, one charged positively, the other negatively, a lightning-like flash passes between them.

Passing this spark or flash discharge through vacuum tubes it was possible to smash up the metals under experiment.

Very fast protons or hydrogen nucleus particles were shot at the lithium and other atoms.

Aluminum similarly treated showed an amazing result. The waves of positive electrical particles or alpha particles penetrated into the nucleus of the aluminum atoms just as an outside water wave, if high enough, leaps across the wall and enters the waves of inside tank.

## Plans Speedboat Line London to New York

London.—Breakfast in London—lunch the next day in New York.

This is the startling prospect brought within measurable distance by a super-speedboat planned by a Hendon inventor, P. C. Lombardini.

Not only will it roar across the Atlantic at from 100 to 150 miles an hour, but it will carry 2,000 passengers. At cruising speed it would reach New York in 30 hours.

The secret which may make this possible is that the ship will no longer plow through the water. It will skim the surface.

The craft planned by Lombardini looks almost like a seaplane without wings, and will be driven by aero-engines and air screws instead of a propeller.

In the floats, however, will be rollers designed to reduce drag and water resistance to a minimum.

## Pope Will Bless World First Time Since 1870

Vatican City.—The pope for the first time since 1870 will bless the world on Easter Sunday from the loggia of St. Peter's after officiating at mass. The pontiff is restoring the former custom to give solemnity to the approaching Holy year.

He also presides at the Holy week ceremonies in the Sistine chapel on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

## Judge Advises Man He Had Better Stay Insane

Montesano, Wash.—Guldo Grassi was better off insane than sane, so he stayed insane. Grassi was sentenced to death for murder, commuted to prison for insanity. Grassi intended to ask parole but was advised by the trial judge to remain insane, otherwise the death sentence would become operative.

## War Dead Honored

Rumania has a perpetual flame to honor its World war dead in Bucharest, and Belgium has one in Brussels.

## Placer Gold Purest

Gold recovered from placer deposits is ordinarily purer than that produced from lode deposits.

spectators on the mezzanine floor stop cracking watermelon seeds and eagerly wait for the last motion of the rake. It takes about five or ten minutes to reach the fateful termination, and the issue depends upon the number of cash left for the last move.

If you have placed your bet on number 8 and there are three cash left, you have won twice the amount of your wager, less 10 per cent commission. If there are 1 or 2 or 4 cash remaining, you have lost.

## Strange Westminster Scene

It is not generally known that there was an English parliament which was opened by an "infant in arms." It was Henry VI's first parliament, notes the Montreal Herald. The infant monarch was led through the crowded streets of London from the Tower to Westminster on the back of a tall horse. After the royal infant had been regaled on a diet of bread and milk he was carried into the House of Lords. Seated on his mother's knee, he took a dignified part in the proceedings. As an old chronicler says: "It was a strange sight, and the first time it was ever so seen in England."

## Gold Miner Wins a Bartered Bride

Buckley, Wash.—A pretty eighteen-year-old Buckley (Wash.) girl, who offered to marry any white man who would give her \$2,000 to care for her sick mother, probably will marry a lonely Alaska miner-widower—20 years her senior!

Helen Narolski got more than one hundred answers to her plea for help for her mother. She carefully read all letters and agreed that the Alaska gold miner would make her a fine husband. He is flying to the United States to claim his bride.

She expects to be married soon in a light pink dress, trimmed with ostrich feathers—a gift of a suitor whose proposal she refused.

Offers of marriage came from bootleggers, prize fighters, business men, real estate men and merchants. Many girls and women wrote Miss Narolski for names of men whose offers of marriage she refused.



The Season's Greatest

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Featuring

## The World's Most Famous 10 Piece Juvenile Orchestra

Come! See and hear this great group of musicians

# July 15

Special entertainment, request numbers, and a real time guaranteed

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## Mission San Jose I.D.E.S. HALL

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Ladies only 25 cents



# The Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

## J&F'S ANNIHILATE HAYWARD CLUB SUNDAY

Playing a heads-up game of ball Sunday the Newark J & F's walloped the Hayward aggregation in nine hot innings by a score of 15 to 11.

Ramos, Hayward pitcher walked nine men, the Newark pitcher walked four men. F. Aldine, a Hayward player, garnered a home run and Calderia for Newark collected 3 hits.

The game on next Sunday to be played by the J & F's and Mission San Jose will be played on the Mission diamond.

Newark line-up:

	AB	R	H
H. Robinson	5	2	1
Soito	4	2	1
Wilson	4	3	1
Dondero	6	1	2
Lazzarine	4	2	1
Calderia	5	2	3
Ed Filiciano	4	1	2
Nunes	4	1	1
Cooper	6	1	1

Hayward got 11 runs and 13 hits.

Lewis Musick spent last week in Hanford as the guest of Miss Dorothy Idwin, one of the Orland High School teachers.

## Hayward Theater

New Low Prices

Thursday, July 13:

Ruth Chatterton in—

"Lilly Turner"

Also Radio's Phil Harris in—

"So this Is Harris"

Friday-Saturday, July 14-15:

Lee Tracy in—

"Private Jones"

Also Ben Lyon and Mary Brian in—

"Girl Missing"

Sunday-Monday, July 16-17:

Edw. G. Robinson in—

"Little Giant"

Also Loretta Young and Paul Lukas in—

"Grand Slam"

Glassware night Monday.

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday,

July 18, 19 and 20:

Marion Davies in—

"Peg O' My Heart"

Also Laurel and Hardy in—

"Towed In a Hole"

## NEWLYWEDS RETURN

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rocha, on returning from their honeymoon trip were greeted by a large number of their friends at a reception in J. F. Silva's hall on Saturday.

**RETURN FROM PACIFIC GROVE**  
Miss Elizabeth Laudenslager has returned to her home from Pacific Grove owing to a relapse from a tumor operation, which she underwent a short time ago.

## IN LONG BEACH

Mrs. E. L. Musick and daughter, Beth, are visiting in Long Beach with Mrs. Musick's aunt, Mrs. August Greenwald. They will remain there all summer.

Thelma Matria, of Oakland, visited with friends in Newark during the past week-end.

Stella Mendonza was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Freitas for a short time last week.

Roberta MacTear, of Tiburon, is spending a few weeks with friends in Newark.

Helen Freitas, of Oakland, was a guest of Evelyn Freitas, of Newark over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Calhoun and family spent the week-end with friends in Napa.

Jack Aldin has just returned home from Los Angeles where he spent a few days.

## NEWARK HOLY GHOST DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

A very large crowd attended the Newark Holy Ghost festivities which began on Saturday night and were ended on Monday evening. Dances were held on Saturday night, Sunday and Monday afternoon and were enjoyed by everyone who attended them. The barbecues held on Sunday and Monday were declared to be very good by all.

The High Mass, said by Rev. Father Bray for the Holy Ghost was held in the St. Edward's Church at 10:30 Sunday. The parade to and from the church, escorting the queen and her attendants, was very gorgeous, and skill in march formation was shown by the drill teams in the parade.

The queen, Miss Victoria Meneze, was very lovely in her different gowns as were her side-maids, Miss Wilmina Quardanapo and Miss Mary Enos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dewhurst spent Monday afternoon in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeVries, formerly of Eureka, after spending a week at their daughter's, Mrs. DeKnoop, are now permanently settled in Newark.

## HUNGRY MEN FIND NILES CITY OF KINDNESS

One thousand, one hundred itinerants, some from Canada, and some from as far away as South America, have received the bounty of Washington township, through the hands of Frank Nunes, at his station in Roses garage, the distribution point of Red Cross flour sent to this locality from Oakland.

Departing from the customary procedure of giving only to local unfortunates, the Niles station is said to be the only one in the United States from which unattached wanderers can secure a bit of flour. The station is famous throughout the country, one man saying that he had heard of the kindness of Niles while in New Jersey.

In a period of a year or more, Nunes has given an average of two pounds of flour to 1100 men. Some are timid and apologetic, some are silent and taciturn, but without exception, all show their gratitude.

Nunes' distribution of flour to these men, fully authorized by welfare authorities in Washington township, is an additional dispensation, to the gift of flour in larger amounts to needy families. Whereas the families must show a card, stating that they are eligible, the itinerants, in view of the fact that the amount given them is so small, need no identification.

Niles must be a bright spot for these men, who, victims of an economic maladjustment, find that their misfortunes are of interest to at least one community.

## Niles Judge Attends Bridge Ground-Breaking

Having witnessed, with Mrs. Silva, the ground-breaking ceremonies for the San Francisco bay bridge, on Yerba Buena Island Sunday, J. A. Silva told of the multitudes there to see the start of the work on the largest traffic bore in the world. Judge Silva said that two ferries plied between the island and either shore of the bay, carrying capacity loads. The ferries put in at the small naval dock on Yerba Buena. Judge Silva stated that the ceremonies were impressive, especially the initial blast fired by remote control by President Roosevelt from Washington, D. C.

## Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyson, Mrs. Clementina Smith, and Miss Harriet Tyson left late last week for a vacation in Shasta county.

Bert Silveria, Jr., returned to his home Saturday afternoon following an operation for the removal of his tonsils at a San Jose hospital last week.

Mrs. Roland Bendel entertained Monday her sister, Mrs. Edwin Wood, of Mill Valley, and her aunt, Miss Alice Muir, of San Francisco, at a luncheon. Mrs. Wood's son, Edwin, Jr., is staying a few days with the Bendels.

Mrs. C. Waldner, of Taft, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. H. Hunt, at the latter's home south of Niles. Mrs. Waldner is accompanied by her son and daughter.

E. Baldwin, of Sacramento, is staying for a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Roeding, Jr.

Miss LaVerne Perry was a Sunnyvale visitor Sunday.

Miss Elise Souza and a friend motored around San Francisco bay Sunday. They stopped at Palo Alto and Sunnyvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble are expected back in Niles at the end of July. Mrs. Marble has been in Munnsville, New York, for several months. She has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Orcutt, who had been ill. Marble drove back to New York several weeks ago.

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## AUNT ELSIE CLUB CANYON PICNIC TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Outing Slated For Lakeside Park at 1:00 In Afternoon

More than 100 members of the Aunt Elsie Kiddies Club, carefully supervised by their mothers, will racket and romp tomorrow afternoon in Niles Canyon, when the usual July meeting will take place in the form of an outing and good time at Lakeside Park.

Meeting at 1:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Nell Myers, "Aunt Nan" of the local chapter, the children will repair to the park, there to spend the rest of the day playing games, swimming, and picnicking. Each member is to bring his or her own lunch, all gathering at a certain hour to eat together.

According to Mrs. Myers, all of the mothers that can possibly arrange to go, are urged to be there. A group of the mothers will be co-hostesses with the chapter head.

Assuming the nature of an outdoor meeting, the group will present the usual drawings and work

done by them during the last month.

A splendid group, the Niles chapter has been commended on its activity by the Aunt Elsie headquarters in Oakland. Work of the local children has attracted much notice on the Aunt Elsie pages of newspapers in the San Francisco bay region. Pictures of the chapter and examples of its work have often appeared.

Supervising and keeping watchful eye on the tots while they swim, will be Mrs. E. Teeter's duty. An excellent swimmer, the children will be safe under her guidance.

Everyone is urged to arrive at the meeting place at 1:00 p. m. sharp, in order that as much of the day as possible may be spent at the park.

## Live Oak Wood

\$12 Cord

Delivered

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P. O. Box 392

NILES

## Albergs Vacationing In Yosemite Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alber and daughter, left last week for a three weeks' stay in Yosemite valley. They plan to return on July 21.

During their absence Alber's business is being cared for by his brother, Neal R. Alber, of Oakland. The latter's daughter joined him in Niles Tuesday.

Farrington Dairy—"To Be Sure."  
—M30-A20c.

## Mission San Jose

BY EVA ROGERS

Mrs. M. Caldiera and her granddaughter Gertrude Fergunos, of Sacramento, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. M. Garcia.

Mrs. S. Perry and family have returned from a trip to Nevada City.

Mission fire department answered a hurry call Wednesday. The fire was burning grass on the hills.

Mrs. L. Rogers, delegate of the S. P. R. S. I. No. 3 lodge, is attending the annual convention at San Jose this week.

The S. P. R. S. I. girls' drill team participated in the parade at Newark Sunday, and the S. P. R. S. I. convention on Monday.

Misses Edith Rogers and Aldina Azevedo have returned from a short stay with relatives in Manteca.

Ileen Silva has been spending the last week with her mother in San Leandro.

Mamie Perry motored to Modesto Sunday.

The U. P. E. C. ladies lodge held their installation of officers and meeting Thursday.

Many Mission people attended the celebration at Newark Sunday.

## MISSION FIREMEN BEAT DECOTO 17 TO 9

The Mission Firemen beat Decoto 17 to 9 Sunday at Decoto. T. Boggini, who started for Mission was knocked out of the box in the first inning. He allowed two runs, and walked one man. B. Telles relieved him, and struck out eighteen men, walked and hit one. He allowed eleven hits and seven runs. Santiago Tozes and Silva pitched for Decoto and allowed nineteen hits, seventeen runs, walked ten and struck out nine men.

Stars for Mission were Worth, who hit three singles and a double. B. Telles collected two singles and a home run. Steinmiz singled and hit a homer.

For Decoto, Ferries and Cloudine hit two doubles and a single. Doubles were hit by Silva, Aville, Cloudine and Gonzales.

Box score and lineup:

	A.B.	R.	H.
R. Goularee, 3rd.b.	6	1	2
J. Tontes, c.f.	7	2	2
B. Boggini, 1st.b.	5	2	2
B. Telles, 2nd.b.-p.	5	3	3
F. Steinmiz, i.f.	5	2	2
A. Worth, r.f.	6	3	4
L. Telles, s.s.	4	2	1
B. Conzina, c.	4	0	1
T. Boggini, p.-2nd.b.	5	2	2

47 17 19  
Ferries, center fielder for Decoto, robbed Fontes of a homer in the eighth inning with a sensational catch.

## GETS FINE CATCH

Returning from a vacation in and about Yosemite National Park, Allison P. Peacock, Decoto Grammar school principal, says that the fishing was splendid. To corroborate his statements Peacock displays a beautiful string of trout. Mrs. Peacock accompanied him on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble are expected back in Niles at the end of July. Mrs. Marble has been in Munnsville, New York, for several months. She has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Orcutt, who had been ill. Marble drove back to New York several weeks ago.

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## SAFEWAY STORES

"There is no Substitute for Quality"

Quality merchandise at a fair price is a far better bargain than poor quality merchandise at a ridiculously low price. The quality of our foods is such that we can guarantee absolute satisfaction on every item or your money back. Also our prices are right; compare them anytime.

## Fruits and Vegetables

Corn Fresh, full kernels. Each	Bananas Golden Ripe. lb.	5c
Beans Pound	Watermelons Pound	2c
Lettuce Large, crisp heads	Oranges 200-216 size.	25c
	2 dozen	25c

## Sugar

Pure Cane in Clean, Sanitary Cloth Bags (Limit 10 lbs.)  
10 pound bag 47c

## Mayonnaise

BEST FOODS Double Whipped  
Quart Jar 49c Pint Jar 29c

## Peaches

Libby's DeLuxe Halves (Limit 3 cans)  
No. 2 1/2 can 10c

## Wesson Oil

And Mixer Free  
1/2 Gal. can 49c

## Coffee

Edward' Dependable Vacuum Park  
Pound can 25c

## Flour

Globe A-1  
No. 10 bag 35c

Formay Shortening A Swift Product.  
3-lb. can 45c

Peanut Butter Max-I-Mum. 2-pound jar 23c

Jell-Well Six different flavors. Pkg. 5c

Asparagus Del Monte Early Garden. No. 2 can 15c

Cigarettes Camel and other brands. Package 11c

Prince Albert Tobacco 1-pound can 79c Pocket tin 10c

Honey Pure strained. 40-oz. jar 25c

Hormel Soup Deal. One deal to customer 39c

Grapefruit—Florida Gold No. 2 can 10c

Swift' Bacon 1/2-pound Cello Sliced pkg. 12 1/2c

Tree Tea 1/2 lb. pkg. Green 25c

1/2 lb. pkg. black 33c

Ginger Ale (Napa Rock. 3 bol. 25c

Vinegar Highway. Quart bottle 10c

Sugar Powdered or Brown. 1 lb pkg 6c

Sunbrite Cleanser. 3 cans 10c

Crackers Snow Flake Sodas 2 lb. caddy 25c

Honey Maid Grahams. 2 lb. caddy 25c

Corn Starch Kingford. Pkg. 5c

Salt Leslie. 1 1/2 lb. pkg. 5c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

DISTRIBUTION WITHOUT WASTE



in Los Angeles  
**THE GATES HOTEL**  
fireproof  
Sixth & Figueroa Sts.

A DOWNTOWN HOTEL

With Detached Bath  
ONE PERSON \$1.00 and \$1.50  
With Private Bath  
ONE PERSON \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50

CAFE AND COFFEE SHOP  
25c FIREPROOF GARAGE  
FREE TAXI FROM ALL STATIONS

**HOLLADAY & COLLINS**  
OPERATING OWNERS

Louis Aber

Former Oakland Hotelman  
is now  
Active Vice-President of

Gates Hotel